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ELECTROLYTE FOR BATTERY AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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1. JP No. 2003-77532 A, published March 14, 2003 to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.
2. JP No. 5-74467 A, published March 26, 1993 to Showa Denko Kabushiki Kaisha.
3. JP No. 2005-116424 A, published April 28, 2005 to Japan Storage Battery Co., Ltd.
4. JP No. 2005-116306 A, published April 28, 2005 to Japan Storage Battery Co., Ltd.
5. WO 02/21631 A1, published March 14, 2002 to Bridgestone Corporation with
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6. WO 03/041197 A1, published May 15, 2003 to Bridgestone Corporation with Abstract only.

References 1-4 are listed on the International Search Report. One copy of references 5-6 are submitted herewith.

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